

(23) Kerry (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 1311, to reduce the immigrant visa processing caseload at consular offices abroad.

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(24) Kerry (for Grassley) Amendment No. 1312, to require the United States to compile an annual report on assets held by terrorist nations and groups in the United States.

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(25) Kerry (for Helms) Amendment No. 1313, to express the sense of the Congress regarding passport security.

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(26) Kerry (for Lugar/Dole) Amendment No. 1314, to urge the Secretary of State to take steps to improve the security and safety of United States diplomatic personnel in and around Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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#### Rejected:

(1) Specter Amendment No. 1287, to require that bilateral assistance and international lending be collateralized by petroleum products, minerals, or other commodities. (By 60 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 11), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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#### Pending:

(1) Helms Amendment No. 1290, to give fullest possible consideration to asylum applications from Chinese nationals fleeing coercive population control policies.

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(2) Helms Amendment No. 1291, to express the sense of the Senate that certain conditions should be met before the People's Republic of China is accorded nondiscriminatory most-favored-nation treatment.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Monday, January 31.

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Judith Bartnoff, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Zoe Bush, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Lawson Cary Bittick, of Georgia, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Georgia for the term of four years.

Joseph Clyde Fowler, Jr., of Tennessee, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—12)

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**Recess:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 4:11 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Monday, January 31, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 524.)

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Tuesday, February 1.

### Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

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*Monday, January 31, 1994*

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 525–596*

**Measures Introduced:** Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1810–1812, and S.J. Res. 161.

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**Foreign Relations Authorizations Act:** Senate continued consideration of S. 1281, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal years 1994 and 1995 for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and related agencies, and to provide for the consolidation of international broadcasting activities, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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**Adopted:**

(1) Helms Amendment No. 1319, to prohibit assistance to countries expropriating United States citizens property.

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(2) Glenn Amendment No. 1321, to impose sanctions against any foreign person or United States person that assists a foreign country in acquiring a nuclear explosive device or unsafeguarded nuclear material.

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(3) Helms (for Hatch) Amendment No. 1322, to express the sense of the Senate regarding Israel's diplomatic status.

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(4) Rockefeller Amendment No. 1325, to revise certain provisions of law to facilitate the hiring of United States citizens abroad.

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Pending:

(1) Helms Amendment No. 1290, to give fullest possible consideration to asylum applications from Chinese nationals fleeing coercive population control policies.

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(2) Helms Amendment No. 1291, to express the sense of the Senate that certain conditions should be met before the People's Republic of China is accorded nondiscriminatory most-favored-nation treatment.

(3) Lott/Helms Amendment No. 1315, to establish a prohibition on security assistance for countries that consistently oppose the United States position in the United Nations General Assembly.

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(4) Helms Amendment No. 1316 (to Amendment No. 1315), in the nature of a substitute.

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(5) Cohen Amendment No. 1317, to require a report on Russian military operations in the independent states of the former Soviet Union.

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(6) Cohen Amendment No. 1318, to encourage Germany to assume full and active participation in international peacekeeping activities.

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(7) Helms Amendment No. 1320, to maintain the current number of Assistant Secretaries of State and State Department officials compensated at level IV of the Executive Schedule.

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(8) Dole Amendment No. 1323, to facilitate coordination between the executive and legislative branches of Government regarding United States participation in, or the use of United States funds for, United Nations peacekeeping activities.

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(9) Kerry (for Mitchell) Amendment No. 1324 (to Amendment No. 1323), to express the sense of the Congress regarding United States participation in United Nations peacekeeping activities.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Tuesday, February 1.

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Josiah Horton Beeman, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Western Samoa.

Donald M. Blinken, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Hungary.

March Fong Eu, of California, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia.

Richard Dale Kauzlarich, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of Unrestricted Line Officer.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy, Public Health Service.

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**Recess:** Senate convened at 1 p.m., and recessed at 6:36 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, February 1, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 588.)

## Committee Meetings

### INDIAN HEALTH CARE

**Committee on Indian Affairs:** Committee held hearings to examine the impact of the Administration's proposed Health Security Act on Indian health care services and the financing of health care reform in Indian country, receiving testimony from Judith Feder, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, and Michel Lincoln, Acting Director, Indian Health Service, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Julia A. Davis, National Indian Health Board, Denver, Colorado; Gerald Hill, Association of American Indian Physicians, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Veronica Murdock, National Congress of American Indians, and Pamela Iron, George Washington University, both of Washington, D.C.; and Jo Ann Kauffman, American Indian Health Care Association, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Tuesday, February 1.

### Committee Meetings

#### ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PLAN

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued hearings on the Administration's Health Care Reform Plan, with emphasis on public health, consumer protection and civil and privacy rights. Testimony was heard from Philip R. Lee, M.D., Assistant Secretary, Health, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; John Lumpkin, M.D., Director, Department of Public Health, State of Illinois; Margaret Hamburg, Commissioner of Health, City of New York; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 3.

### Joint Meetings

#### ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the overall economic outlook for 1994, after receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

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**Tuesday, February 1, 1994**

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 624-718*

**Measures Introduced:** Four bills were introduced, as follows: 624-718.

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**Measures Passed:**

*Byron White Federal Courthouse:* Senate passed S. 812, to designate the Federal Courthouse in Denver, Colorado, as the "Byron White Federal Courthouse".

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*Frederick C. Murphy Federal Center:* Senate passed S. 1206, to redesignate the Federal building located at 380

Trapelo Road in Waltham, Massachusetts, as the "Frederick C. Murphy Federal Center".

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*Brien McMahon Federal Building:* Senate passed S. 1314, to designate the United States Courthouse located at Bridgeport, Connecticut as the "Brien McMahon Federal Building".

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*Albert V. Bryan United States Courthouse:* Senate passed S. 1650, to designate the United States Courthouse for the Eastern District of Virginia in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Albert V. Bryan United States Courthouse".

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*Clarkson S. Fisher Federal Building and Courthouse:* Senate passed H.R. 1303, to designate the Federal Building and United States Courthouse located at 402 East State Street in Trenton, New Jersey, as the "Clarkson S. Fisher Federal Building and United States Courthouse", clearing the bill for the President.

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*A. Maceo Smith Federal Building:* Senate passed H.R. 2223, to designate the Federal building located at 525 Griffin Street in Dallas, Texas, as the "A. Maceo Smith Federal Building", clearing the bill for the President.

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*Potter Stewart United States Courthouse:* Senate passed H.R. 2555, to designate the Federal building located at 100 East Fifth Street in Cincinnati, Ohio, as the "Potter Stewart United States Courthouse", clearing the bill for the President.

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*George Arceneaux, Jr. United States Courthouse:* Senate passed H.R. 3186, to designate the United States courthouse located in Houma, Louisiana, as the "George Arceneaux, Jr., United States Courthouse", clearing the bill for the President.

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*Edwin Ford Hunter, Jr. United States Courthouse:* Senate passed H.R. 3356, to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 611 Broad Street, in Lake Charles, Louisiana, as the "Edwin Ford Hunter, Jr., United States Courthouse", clearing the bill for the President.

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*John Minor Wisdom United States Court of Appeals Building:* Senate passed H.R. 2868, to designate the Federal building located at 600 Camp Street in New Orleans, Louisiana, as the "John Minor Wisdom United States Court of Appeals Building", after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Kerry (for Johnston/Breaux) Amendment No. 1355, to correct the name of the building.

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